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DUE FOR RUDE AWAKENING

It is difficult to believe that the German people realize the prophecies of the disaster Germany is inviting by continued opposition to the reparations demanded by the allies. As May 1 draws near the date set by France for proceeding vigorously against them if their attitude is not changed they continue acting as if they believe that the United States will at the last minute become a sort of an angel or a Santa Claus to them and smooth out all their difficulties. At last they would have this nation wakened to the life around them. So they continue talking about everything else but getting down to business in the only way that has won France from pushing further into their country.

The world, however, will not have long to wait now to see what definite turn the allied action for enforcement of payment of reparations is to take. No matter what Germany may think the attitude of the allied powers toward France is a well-justified one and that they still have a very deep regard for the nation that showed such heroism at Verdun and Champagne in the great struggle. The only salvation for Germany lies in getting down to work to pay to the extent of her ability for the war she started.

ROMANCE IN THE SOUTH SEAS

A protest recently came from the people of one of the islands of the South Seas which we have never accustomed to think of as inhabited by savages. They complained that they were pictured as going about in a state of nudity whereas the truth was, they said, that they had worn much the same sort of clothes as we do for two generations and would be as much shocked as we if one of their number should appear in public without raiment.

Our conception of the life of those fascinating islands in a remote part of the world is based largely on the romance of Herman Melville, Robert Louis Stevenson, Jack London and other writers of romances. Doubtless many of our ideas concerning the religion and its folk are as wide of the truth as the misapprehension that the folk of the protesting islands go naked. We must guard, however, against going to the other extreme and picturing the South Seas as civilized to the same extent as the United States or Europe. Frederick O'Brien has shown otherwise in "White Shadows in the South Seas" and another traveler has recently returned from one of the more obscure islands with the statement that the natives are barbarians of the most primitive sort and still practice cannibalism.

And now comes from Papeete, Tahiti, as a news dispatch, a para that would do credit to the imagination of any of the novelists of the South Seas. It is a story of treasure taken from Peru during the revolution many years ago and buried by one of the coral atolls to the eastward of Tahiti. Dying in Siam, the last survivor of the pirates had that told the secret revealed, the hiding place to a stranger who had befriended him, and an expedition being fitted out to hunt for the loot. That it is taken seriously by a number of people who are willing to risk money on the recovery of the treasure is pretty good evidence that the possibilities of a wild and romantic adventure of the kind that Stevenson loved to narrate are still far from exhausted, and that romance is yet to be found in the South Seas.

BORN AND DIED IN EXILE

Because she was regarded as a very dutiful "hausfrau," the late ex-kaiserin of Germany escaped much of the world's scorn for her discredited husband. Her death in exile, in the little Dutch village of Doorn, was probably fate's way of balancing part of the account. At least, she too, was born in exile, lived the greater portion of her married life in pomp and splendor and came at last to a deathbed set up outside her country from which she had been barred by her countrymen.

There is little glory, little fascination in that story of queenly existence. The price she paid was heavy, but not heavier than the system of misguided government to which she adhered warranted. It is not likely to make maidens ambitious to ascend a throne.

DEBS AND THE DEAD IN FRANCE

When the question of what to do with imprisoned offenders against the nation in war time is considered after war ends, three things should be kept in mind. One is that the punishment is partly intended to prevent aid to the enemy while the fighting is going on. Another is that the punishment ought to be such as to prevent similar trouble in possible future wars. And the third is the matter of fairness to the man who did the fighting in the past war.

Take the case of Debs. Insofar as the world war is concerned he can do no more harm if he is released now. But so far as future wars are concerned, has his penalty been sufficiently heavy to prevent similar trouble? And is it fair to the man who did the fighting to turn him out now upon the expiration of his sentence?

When men are sent out by millions to face death in all sorts of horrible forms, and when many die, and many others are maimed for life, it is not right that leniency should be shown to men who sought to make it more difficult to win the war, and the effect of whose efforts was to prolong the war and cause more deaths, more wounds and more sacrifices.

While thinking of Debs let us not forget the 255,000 Americans who made sacrifices in blood to the cause which Debs was endeavoring

to injure. This is possible without discarding any such humane mercy. While thinking of Debs in the federal prison, let us think also of thousands of American boys in graves in France.

OBSERVATIONS

There is a future for the tailor who designs a hip pocket that does not bulge.

There never has been any monopoly on acting foolishly in business or in love.

When normally has been required in industry there should be jobs even for anti-bacteria reformers.

The right kind of love will always let an individual find out the unpleasant things for himself.

Most people would rather see a tramp wailing a poem than trying to work on their emotions.

DAWNING OF A NEW ERA FOR TURK WOMEN

(The Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The command of the Sheikh-ul-Islam, "the cotton ordering" Turkish men not to appear on the stage as being inspired by them, the German-Austrian and allied occupations of the city, together with loss of husbands, fathers and brothers, and the press of poverty, has brought a new freedom to Turkish women. This is daily seen by their clothing. They wear their veils still, instead of a hat, but turned back and tied into a pretty knot, after the manner of their Russian refugee sisters.

Because of the high price of cloth, Turkish women no longer wear a multitude of garments, designed in old time to hide the outlines of their figures. Both veil and dresses are a

deep sea blue, instead of the dull conventional black dress once the custom. Some wear the homespun brown dress, the becoming garment designed by Halide Hanum, the nationalist woman leader.

These changes have disappointed the secretary which once developed the Turkish woman and Americans here find that she does not differ in looks very much from others. On an average, they are not so good looking as the American woman. The difference may be said to be in their limidity. Even this quality is disappearing quickly when they come in contact with foreigners, as is the case in the mixed receptions given at the Constantinople college for girls, maintained here by Americans.

At such receptions the Turkish girls and women talk brightly and cleverly with American naval officers and other guests, and sometimes take part in the dancing and flirtations.

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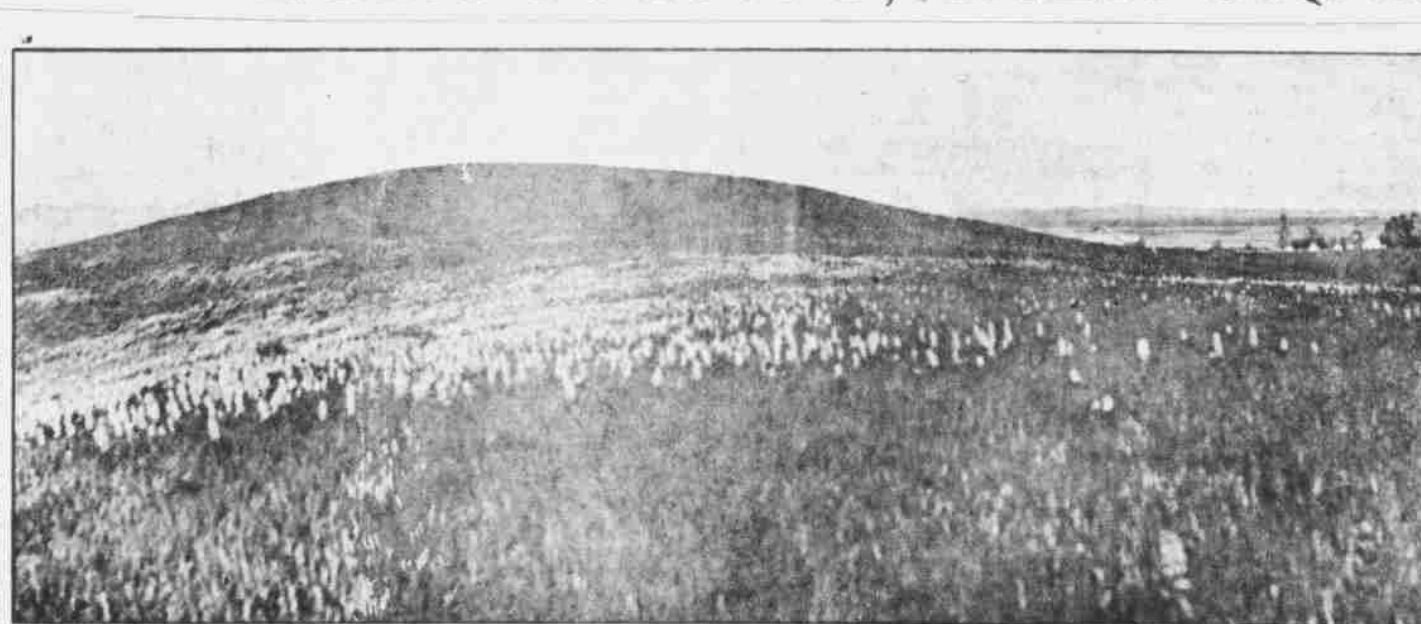
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THE OIL INDUSTRY, this company owns a perpetual lease upon 720 acres, right in the heart of the new oil district in Colusa County California and is now prepared to take subscriptions for treasury stock. The directors of this company a short time ago, authorized the sale of 100,000 shares of the Treasury stock at 25c per share, but since that time the company has practically made arrangements with the California Corporation Commission to sell its stock in that state, and when those arrangements have been completed the company will open an office either in San Francisco or Los Angeles and the price of the stock will be raised to 50c per share.

STATEMENT OF
MR. T. J. MEDDOCK
THE CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM
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Gentlemen:
I take pleasure in sending you a brief statement upon your oil holdings of Colusa Co., California.

First of all, you are centrally located in what is almost certain to be in the near future one of the great oil producing districts of California. Next in



TO THE PUBLIC

After studying the outlines of this wonderful structure in the picture herewith presented and considering its significance in the oil world you should not fail to grasp the opportunity now available, visit our office now open, and see samples of oil produced in that district. The highest grade lubricating oil yet discovered, and brings the highest price paid for a crude product, also specimens of the formation, an oil shale with all sorts of fossils and shells cemented together. Although the district is quite new there are many drills now at work and many more will be working soon.

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line is that most wonderful structure commonly called a "dome" or sign post for geologists. Undoubtedly this dome was forced up by great pressure, for it seemingly has no connection whatever with a glacier slide, considering the distance it lies from the nearest mountains, which is a low range, and practically only foothills.

The quality of the oil produced in that section is almost without an equal, and according to a cross section map made by the Tuscan Oil Company which is operating in that district, which I have examined thoroughly, and no doubt that company has proven to be correct, by the drillings of their well. I find that the formation and all surface indications are most excellent. After a further and more thorough examination which I will make very soon I will forward to you a full detailed report, and the possibility of your property.

Respectfully
(Signed) T. J. MEDDOCK,
Licensed and Authorized Engineer of the State of California.